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Docket No.: BBNT-P01-253  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Basu et al.

Application No.: 10/652,255

Confirmation No.: 1970

Filed: August 29, 2003

Art Unit: 2142

For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
AUTOMATICALLY PLACING NODES IN  
AN AD HOC NETWORK**

Examiner: J. M. Frink

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), that no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry,

no item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of foreign patents and non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

The Examiner is advised that the following co-pending applications contains subject matter that may be related to the present application. By bringing these applications to the Examiner's attention, Applicants do waive the confidentiality provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122.

BBNT Docket No.	Application Number	Filing Date	Art Unit
BBNT-P01-151	09/998,946	November 30, 2001	2681
BBNT-P02-151	10/328,566	December 13, 2007	2681
BBNT-P01-248	10/649,030	November 16, 2007	2143
BBNT-P01-252	10/786,335	November 2, 2007	2664

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. BBNT-P01-253.

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		Application Number	10/652,255
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>							
<b>1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES</b>							
Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	
<b>2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES</b>							Small Entity
Fee Description							Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							210
Multiple dependent claims							370
Total Claims							Fee Paid (\$)
Extra Claims							Fee Paid (\$)
Fee (\$)							Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.							
Indep. Claims							Fee Paid (\$)
Extra Claims							Fee Paid (\$)
Fee (\$)							Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.							
<b>3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b>							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
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<b>4. OTHER FEE(S)</b>							Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1806 Submission of an Information Disclosure Statement							180.00

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